

ARB/C022/2021 – VARIATION OF SEIZING AND FREEZING ORDER

IT IS BEING NOTIFIED that by a decree dated 7th January, 2026 given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry – (Magistrate Dr Leonard Caruana LL.D.). Compilation Number 197/2021, in the case:

The Republic of Malta

Versus

ALBERT BUTTIGIEG, pensioner, 74 years, son of the late John Anthony and the late Joan née Giordano, born in Qormi, Malta on the 26th December, 1951, and residing at 18, Twenty-Two, Triq is-Sagħtar, Swieqi and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 33252M.

AND

LUZZU CATERING LIMITED;

The Court ORDERED that the seizing and freezing order issued on 12th April, 2021 against **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG**, as subsequently amended by the decree dated 24th January 2025, shall be limited to the immovable property at 18, Twenty-Two, Triq is-Sagħtar, Swieqi as the asset that shall be subject to confiscation in the case of a conviction. That the other property belonging to **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG** shall not be considered as being subject to the seizing and freezing order and all the present and future assets shall be released from the said seizing and freezing order.

This variation is being published in terms of Article 36 (4) of the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chapter 621 of the Laws of Malta, following a seizing and freezing order which decree was given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry (Magistrate Dr Donatella Frendo Dimech LL.D.) on the 12th April, 2021 which was published in the Government Gazette on the 16th April, 2021 where the court ordered the attachment in the hands of third parties in general of all moneys and other movable or immovable property due or pertaining or belonging to **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG** and **Luzzu Catering Limited**.

Today, 14th Jannar, 2026

Ms Eunice Grech Fiorini
Director, Asset Recovery Bureau

ARB/C022/2021 – VARJAZZJONI TAL-ORDNI TA' QPID U IFFRIŻAR

IKUN JAF KULHADD illi b'digriet mogħti fis-7 ta' Jannar, 2026 mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bħala Qorti Struttorja – (Maġistrat Dr Leonard Caruana LL.D.). Kumpilazzjoni Numru 197/2021, fil-kawża fl-ismijiet:

Ir-Repubblika ta' Malta

Kontra

ALBERT BUTTIGIEG, pensjonant, ta' 74 sena, iben il-mejtin John Anthony u Joan xebba Giordano, imwieled Hal Qormi, Malta fis-26 ta' Diċembru, 1951, u residenti ġewwa 18, Twenty-Two, Triq is-Sagħtar, Swieqi u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identità Maltija bin-numru 33252M.

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LUZZU CATERING LIMITED;

Il-Qorti ORD NAT illi l-ordni ta' qpid u iffriżar mahruġa fit-12 ta' April, 2021 fil-konfront ta' **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG**, kif sussegwentement emendata bid-digriet tal-24 ta' Jannar 2025, tkun limitata għall-propjetà immobbli li tinsab fin-numru 18, *Twenty-Two*, Triq is-Sagħtar, Swieqi bħala l-assi li għandhom ikunu soġġetti għall-konfiska fil-każ ta' sejbien ta' htija. B'dan illi l-propjetà l-oħra ta' **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG** ma għandhiex titqies bħala li tkun soġġetta għall-ordni ta' qpid u iffriżar u li l-assi kollha preżenti u futuri jiġu rilaxxati mill-imsemmija ordni ta' qpid u iffriżar.

Din il-varjazzjoni qed issir ai termini tal-Artikolu 36 (4) tal-Att dwar ir-Rikavat mill-Kriminalità, Kapitolu 621 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta, wara digriet ta' ordni ta' qpid u iffriżar mogħti mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bħala Qorti Struttorja (Maġistrat Dr Donatella Frendo Dimech LL.D.) fit-12 ta' April, 2021 li giet ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern fis-16 ta' April, 2021 fejn il-Qorti ordnat iż-żamma u s-sekwestru f'idejn terzi persuni b'mod ġenerali, tal-flejjes u l-propjetà mobbli jew immobbli kollha li huma dovuti lil, jew imissu lil, jew li huma propjetà ta' **ALBERT BUTTIGIEG** u **Luzzu Catering Limited**.

Illum, 14 ta' Jannar, 2026

Is-Sinjura Eunice Grech Fiorini
Direttur, Uffiċċju għall-Irkupru tal-Assi